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OLD MAN LOGAN™

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After surviving a future known as the Wastelands where everything good in the world was destroyed, Old Man Logan awoke in the present, determined to prevent the death of his wife and children. Even after accepting this second chance, he is haunted by the loss of his family.

When Logan avenged his family in the Wastelands, he did so by killing all crazed descendants of Bruce Banner...except for a young baby, who Logan took in as his own. Logan has awakened in the Wastelands to find that the baby Hulk had been taken by the King of the Wastelands...but nothing is as it seems. The last thing Logan remembered before waking up in the desert was being in the present, heading to space to save Alpha Flight and fighting off Brood alongside his old friend, Puck...

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COLD AND DARK.

WET AND FALLING.

WHICH IS REAL? WHY CAN'T I MOVE? SO COLD. TOO COLD. CLAWS POP OUT OF REFLEX. NO GOOD. NOTHING TO CUT. NOTHING TO SLICE.

JUST COLDNESS. DEEP INSIDE. SPREADING INTO MY MUSCLES NOW. MY BRAIN...

COLD.

DARK.

FALLING.

BROKEN.

HOW? HOW DID THIS HAPPEN? WHERE AM I? I MEAN, WHERE AM I *REALLY?*

NIAGARA FALLS. I REMEMBER. I CAME LOOKING FOR KANG. KANG TOOK THE BABY...BANNER'S GRANDSON. THE BABY I LEFT BEHIND.

PLACE WAS A GHOST TOWN. NO SIGN OF LIFE...

SPOKE TOO SOON. PLENTY OF LIFE. PLENTY OF *LOWLIFES.*

FOUGHT DIRTY. NOT READY FOR THEM. TOO OLD.

TOO SLOW.

FALLING. COLD. WET. BROKEN.

I REMEMBER. I'M BACK IN THE WASTELANDS. I--I CAME FOR THE BABY.

KANG!!!

BUT I ALSO REMEMBER SOMETHING ELSE...

I REMEMBER DARKNESS.

DARKNESS. FREEZING. SPACE. I--I WAS IN SPACE. I WAS FREEZING...

NO!

WHOA! SETTLE DOWN, BUB. YOU'RE OKAY.

I--I WAS IN SPACE FIGHTING THE BROOD WITH MY OLD ALPHA FLIGHT BUDDY, PUCK. WASN'T I?

HOW MUCH DO YOU REMEMBER?

NOT MUCH. IT'S ALL MIXED UP.

I PULLED YOU OUT OF SPACE. YOU WERE A POPSICLE. YOUR HEALING FACTOR AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE, BUT IT STILL WENT TO WORK. BEEN WORKING ON YOU FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN HOURS NOW.

FIFTEEN HOURS?! WHAT THE HELL YOU BEEN DOING ALL THAT TIME, PUCK?

BEEN CIRCLING THE STATION, WAITING FOR YOU. NO WAY I'M GOING BACK INTO THAT ***BROOD NEST*** ON MY OWN, BUB.

BUT, LIKE IT OR NOT, WE GOTTA GET BACK IN THERE. THE BROOD STILL HAVE BRAND AND SASQUATCH.

YEAH. MAYBE WE CAN PULL THEM OUTTA THERE AND BLOW THE STATION AND ALL THOSE SLIMY BASTARDS UP.

SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN. THEY'RE A STRANGE BREED OF BROOD THOUGH, AIN'T THEY? SORT OF MINDLESS. NOT AS SMART AS THE BROOD WARRIORS I BEEN UP AGAINST BEFORE.

DON'T MUCH CARE HOW SMART THEY ARE OR AREN'T, PUCK. LONG AS THEY BLEED, THEY ALL DIE THE SAME TO ME.

EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

WHAT'S THAT?

IT--IT'S A DISTRESS CALL. BUT IT'S COMING FROM *THE STATION* AND IT'S NOT ANYONE FROM ALPHA FLIGHT!

SOMEONE ELSE IS *STILL ALIVE* IN THERE!

HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING STARING OFF INTO SPACE? YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY, LOGAN?

YEAH...JUST-- SOMETHING WEIRD. CAN'T PUT MY FINGER ON IT.

WELL YOU BETTER SHAKE IT OFF, BUB. WE GOT WORK TO DO HERE.

I--I REMEMBER THIS. I SWEAR I DO. I REMEMBER BEING WITH PUCK. I REMEMBER GOING BACK INTO THE SPACE STATION...

IT WAS LIKE ONE MINUTE I WAS THERE AND THEN THE NEXT I WAS HERE. BACK IN THE WASTELANDS.

BEYOND THE FALLS. LOOKING FOR THE BABY.

THIS MUST BE KANG'S STRONGHOLD.

PUCK?!

NO! GO BACK!

PUCK?! HOW DID YOU GET HERE? DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON? WE WERE IN SPACE. THE BROOD! HOW DID WE GET BACK HERE?!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...THE WARLORD. THE ***WARLORD OF THE WASTELANDS.***

WARLORD? YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE, PUCK.

OH... OH NO.

GOT US ALL, LOGAN. TRIED--WE TRIED...

ALPHA FLIGHT?!

BUT-- YOU ALL DIED IN OTTAWA WHEN THE VILLAIN UPRISING HIT. HOW ARE YOU HERE?

KANG? DID KANG BRING YOU HERE? DID HE BRING ***ME*** HERE? WHERE IS HE, PUCK? ***WHERE IS HE?!***

I AM HERE, LOGAN.

SNIKT

WHERE'S THE BABY, KANG?!

YOU ARE ASKING THE WRONG QUESTIONS, LOGAN.

WHERE ARE *YOU?*

HSSSSSSSS!!

HERE THEY COME!

I SEE THEM, SHORT ROUND. WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF.

BEEN IN A BRAWL OR TWO IN MY DAY, LOGAN.

YEAH, MORE THAN A FEW WITH ME, IF I REMEMBER.

IF I *REMEMBER.*

SUDDENLY, THAT SEEMS LIKE A FUNNY THING TO SAY...

I--I KNOW I'M FORGETTING *SOMETHING* ABOUT HOW ALL THIS WENT DOWN.

KEEP PUSHING FORWARD! BRAND AND SASQUATCH ARE ON THE MAIN DECK!

PUCK AND I WENT BACK AND WE FACED THE BROOD HEAD-ON. I KNOW.

THAT MUCH I *KNOW.*

YOU READY?

LITTLE LATE TO TURN BACK NOW IF I AIN'T, BUB.

THERE WERE SO MANY OF THEM. JUST KEPT COMING AND WE JUST KEPT SLICING AND DICING. PUSHING FORWARD DOWN THE CORRIDOR.

GOOD POINT... BUB.

THIS IS WHERE MY MEMORY GETS ALL MESSED UP.

WHERE ARE THEY? WHERE DID ALL THE BROOD GO?

THIS IS THE LAST THING I REMEMBER. PUCK AND I MAKING OUR WAY ACROSS THE COMMAND DECK. READY FOR MORE BROOD TO POUNCE.

THEN...

...THEN *THE WASTELANDS.*

STOP! WHAT IS THIS?!

WHAT *HAVE YOU DONE?*

I--I TOOK THE BABY. BUT YOU MUST UNDERSTAND, I BROUGHT HIM HERE TO STOP IT.

STOP *WHAT?!* YOU AIN'T MAKING ANY SENSE!

S-SAW THE FUTURE. SAW WHAT *WOULD BE.* BROUGHT THE BABY HERE TO STOP THE WARLORD FROM RISING UP...

THE WARLORD?!

ONE TRUE WARLORD WILL RISE UP. HE WILL RULE THE WASTELANDS!

HE DID THIS?! WHO--WHO IS HE? WHO HAS THE BABY?!

NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. TIME IS TWISTED HERE. IT HAS ALREADY HAPPENED...

BANNER'S GRANDCHILD *IS* THE WARLORD!

YOU.

YOU LEFT ME ALONE. WHAT DID YOU EXPECT, OLD MAN? THIS PLACE, THE WASTELANDS, IT GAVE BIRTH TO ME... IT SHAPED ME.

IT MAY HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT HAD YOU STAYED...OR HAD YOU BROUGHT ME WITH YOU. MAYBE I WOULD HAVE ESCAPED IT. BUT IT'S TOO LATE NOW.

THIS NIGHTMARE WORLD HAS SHAPED ME IN ITS OWN IMAGE...

I AM THE WASTELANDS!

L-LOGAN--

THIS ISN'T RIGHT. YOU NEED TO *REMEMBER.* YOU NEED TO REMEMBER THE TRUTH.

THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED. THIS IS NOT REAL.

THEN WHAT IS?!

WE DID GO BACK TO THE SPACE STATION. BUT WE FOUND ANOTHER SHIP...ANOTHER SHIP *FROM X-HAVEN.*

THEY CAME TO HELP YOU...SHE CAME TO HELP YOU. AND NOW SHE IS DOING THIS TO YOU.

SHE?! SHE *WHO?*

JEANNIE?!

TO BE CONTINUED!

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